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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED SATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the above-referenced application mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 6, 2006, enclosed herewith are the documents listed below. The shortened statutory deadline for filing a response is April 6, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 21, 2006 is timely.

- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (2 pages);
- Copies of forms PCT/IB/306 issued September 23, 2003 and May 28, 2004 in corresponding International Application No.: PCT/US03/07377 (9 pages); and
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The Notification of Missing Requirements states that the Declaration filed on September 8, 2004 does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) in that the inventors listed therein do not match the inventors listed on the cover page of the International Application. Namely, Seiichi Kobayashi, Heather Davis, Lucian DiePitro, Sandra Gilbert and Shawn Schiller were named as co-inventors on the International Application but are omitted from the Declaration. In addition, Jesse Chow, Fabian Gusovsky, Kenzo Muramoto and Hiroshi Shirota are listed on the Declaration, but were not included in the International Application.

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Enclosed are copies of forms PCT/IB/306 attesting to the addition of Jesse Chow, Fabian Gusovsky, Kenzo Muramoto and Hiroshi Shirota; and the deletion of Seiichi Kobayashi, Heather A. Davis, Lucian DiePitro, Sandra Gilbert and Shawn Schiller as inventors/applicants in the International Application.

Accordingly, the executed Declaration on record in the instant US Application properly lists the inventors that were named in the international Application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b). A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that any fees are required for filing the present response. However, Please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/08/2004.
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/10/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/10/2004
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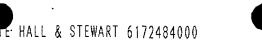
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

The inventors listed on the cover page of the IA, do not match those that are listed on the submitted declaration(s). The following inventors are NOT LISTED on the declaration (but are listed on the IA): Lucian DIEPITRO; Sandra GILBERT; Shawn SCHILLER and Selfat KOBANASRI, Asserted following inventors are listed on the declaration, however, they ARENOST ISTER on the Included Should NOT be a part of the declaration): Jesse CHOW (pg.3); Feb an GUSOVSKY (pg.4); Renzo MURAMOTO (pg.7); and Hiroshi SHIROTA (pg.8). Please make the appropriate contentions and submit a new declaration or explain the new and omitted inventors.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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